

**Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
Telecommunications**

**TERMS & ACRONYMS**

**TERMS**

- **Reseller** - A company who purchases services from another telecommunications carrier for the purpose of reselling those services to retail customers.
- **Interstate** - Services, traffic or facilities that originate in one state, crossing over state lines and terminating in another state.
- **Intrastate** - Services, traffic or facilities that originate and terminate within the same state.
- **Incumbent** - The carrier that provided local exchange service to a specific areas of the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- **Interexchange** - Technical term for long distance.

**ACRONYMS**

- **AOS** - Alternative Operator Service
- **CLEC** - Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
- **CMRS** - Commercial Mobile Radio Service
- **CTA** - Certificate of Territorial Authority
- **DSL** - Digital Subscriber Line
- **HDSL** - High Speed Digital Subscriber Line
- **ILEC** - Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier
- **ISDN** - Integrated Services Digital Network
- **LATA** - Local Access Transport Area
- **LD** - Long Distance
- **LEC** - Local Exchange Carrier
- **NPA** - Numbering Plan Area
- **PIC** - Primary Interexchange Carrier
- **RCC** - Radio Common Carrier
- **UNE** - Unbundled Network Element
- **UNE-P** - Unbundled Network Element - Platforms
- **WATS** - Wide Area Telephone Service

**QUESTIONS**

Questions regarding any of the above information should contact the IURC's Tariff Administrator.

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